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SUBJ: LOS: DAILY REPORT, COMMITTEE III, AUGUST 9, 1974

1. SUMMARY: COMMITTEE III MET IN FORMAL SESSION TO HEAR REPORTS OF INFORMAL WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN, INTERVENTIONS BY JAPAN ON ZONAL ENFORCEMENT BY UNEP REP ON ROLE OF UNEP IN LOS.

2. COMMITTEE III MET TO HEAR REGULAR WEEKLY REPORTS FROM WORKING GROUP CHAIRMEN. VALLARTA OUTLINED PROPOSED WORK OUTLINE FOR POLLUTION GROUP. METTERNICH OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH GROUP SAID DEVELOPMENT OF TEXT ON MARINE RESEARCH PRINCIPLES WAS PROGRESSING WELL. END SUMMARY.

3. JAPAN: PROFESSOR ODA INTERVENED TO CLARIFY JAPANESE ZONAL ENFORCEMENT PROPOSAL. SAID ALL STANDARDS MUST BE INTERNATIONAL UNDER IMCO, WITH NO ADDITIONAL COASTAL STATE STANDARDS. ON UNCLASSIFIED

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ENFORCEMENT, SUPPORTED BASIC FLAG STATE APPROACH. SHOULD BE NO

COASTAL STATE ENFORCEMENT RIGHT IN ZONE ON DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS, BUT IN PART WOULD BE PERMISSIBLE. ON DISCHARGE ENFORCEMENT, FAVORS 50-MILE ZONAL APPROACH. PREFERS THIS TO PORT STATE ENFORCEMENT, FEELING GREATER INCENTIVE TO ENFORCEMENT. ARGUES FOR 50-MILE ZONE ON THEORY THAT WIDER ZONE IMPOSSIBLE TO POLICE AND USE OF 50-MILE FIGURE IN IMCO TREATY. U.K. DEL WAS CRITICAL OF ZONAL APPROACH, SAYING U.K. HAD DIFFICULTY ENFORCING VIOLATIONS IN PRESENT TERRITORIAL SEA.

4. UNEP: HASSAN O. AHMED, UNEP OBSERVER OUTLINED ROLE OF HIS AGENCY IN MARINE POLLUTION. SUGGESTED NEP PROVIDE FRAMEWORK FOR COORDINATING STATE AND INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES AFFECTING MARINE ENVIRONMENT. URGED UNEP AS FORUM FOR ESTABLISHING REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR PREVENTION LAND-BASED MARINE POLLUTION. U.S., KOREA AND INDIA DELEGATES INTERVENED IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSAL, BUT PROPOSED UNEP ROLE QUESTIONED BY U.K. DEL.

5. CHAIRMEN REVIEWED REMAINING WORK SCHEDULE, SAYING ONLY FOUR WORKING DAYS LEFT ON EACH OF TWO SUBJECT AREAS. SUGGESTED OCCASIONAL EVENING SESSIONS COMMENCING NEXT WEEK.

6. THE INFORMAL WORKING GROUP IN MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH MET BRIEFLY FOLLOWING THE FORMAL SESSION OF COMMITTEE III. AFTER EXCHANGES BETWEEN KENYA AND THE USSR, A FOURTH PRINCIPLE WAS ELABORATED BY THE WORKING GROUP. SINCE, HOWEVER, THE KENYAN-SOVIET DISPUTE COULD NOT BE RESOLVED, ALTERNATE TEXTS WERE SUBMITTED. RATHER THAN REPEATING THE ENTIRE SECTION OR BRACKETING THE DISPUTED PARTS, THE WORKING GROUP DECIDED TO SEPARATE THE ALTERNATE TEXTS WITH THE WORD "OR" IN BRACKETS. TEXT OF FOURTH PRINCIPLE FOLLOWS:
MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ACTIVITIES SHALL BE CONDUCTED SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF COASTAL STATES WITHIN THE AREAS OF THEIR NATIONAL JURISDICTION (OR) AS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS CONVENTION.

7. IN THE FINAL MINUTES OF THE MEETING YUGOSLAVIA INTRODUCED A PRINCIPLE STATING THE QUOTE MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN THE INTERNATIONAL AREA SUBJECT TO THE INTERNATIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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REGIME AS PROVIDED IN THIS CONVENTION. END QUOTE. THE U.S. PROPOSED THAT THE ENTIRE TEXT BE BRACKETED. DISCUSSION ON THE YUGOSLAVIA AND U.S. PROPOSALS WAS POSTPONED UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING.
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